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Howard Yepon brought the 151 mail by around noon. Two letters from the United States Postal Service, both of which are shown here.



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Eastern Regional Office
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19197-0001

December 30, 1983

Mr. S. Robert Powell, President
Carbondale Historical Society
P. O. Box 151
Carbondale, PA 18407-0151

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16, 1983 concerning a request for a substation at the site of the old post office in Carbondale.

The decision on whether or not to establish an additional service facility is under the jurisdiction of the Sectional Center Manager at Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, who has the delegated responsibility for the operation of all post offices in your area.

I have referred your request to the Sectional Center Manager for a thorough and careful review. You may be assured that it will be carefully evaluated and all relevant factors considered.

You will be further advised by the Sectional Center Manager regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Arthur Porvick
Regional Director
Customer Services Department



United States
Postal Service

1000 Postal Road
MSC Lehigh Valley, PA 18001-9998

January 6, 1984

Mr. S. Robert Powell
President
Carbondale Historical Society
P. O. Box 151
Carbondale, PA 18407-0151

Dear Mr. Powell:

Permit me to first apologize for the irresponsible actions of the former Postmaster if he did promise the customers of Carbondale any type of postal facility on Main Street. As stated in previous correspondence to you, the Postmaster was not acting within the scope of his authority in this matter.

Mr. Biglin specified in his letter dated December 22, 1982, the new facility will meet present and future postal needs of the city.

At the present time the suggested location (the old post office) does not meet the criteria governing any type of contract unit, station, branch or finance station.

The postal service appreciates your concern for the postal customers in the Carbondale area. The postal service strives to provide effective service, and customer feedback is very important to attain this goal.

I regret under the circumstances that I cannot give you more a more favorable reply. If ever I can be of assistance to you in any other matter relating to the postal service, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Turnbach
Sectional Center Manager